MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): That point is under consideration.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know what these Munshis teach?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): They are Sanskrit Munshis.

Rail way from Trivandrum to Nagercoil.

38. *MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount already spent by Government in connection with the preliminary survey for the proposed railway from Trivandrum to Nagercoil;

(*b*) the year when this preliminary survey was conducted; and

(*c*) the object of Government in conducting this preliminary survey?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 38,719-13-8.

(*b*) 1923 and 1924.

(*c*) To construct the line when Government find it necessary.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether when the preliminary survey was made, Government had any intention to execute the work in the near future?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not immediately.

MR. K. R ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member what actuated the Government to spend an amount of Rs. 38,719-13-8 as early as 1923 without executing the work till now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is given in part (*c*) to construct the line when Government find it necessary.

Anchal Office at Palayamkunnu in the Chirayinkil taluk.

39. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before them to abolish the Anchal Office at Palayamkunnu, Chirayinkil taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*), the question does not arise.

Veluthedattu Nairs and Public Service.

40. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Veluthedattu Nairs in the State who have passed the B. A. Degree examination;

(*b*) whether they have received applications or memorials from such graduates praying for employment in Government service;

(*c*) if so, whether they have been favourably considered; and

(*d*) if not, the reason therefor?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government do not maintain any such classified list of graduates.

(*b*), (*c*), and (*d*). As no such separate classification is recognised for recruitment to public service, it is not possible to furnish information on these points.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Are Government aware that there are graduates belonging to the Veluthedattu community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is that Government do not maintain any such classification of graduates. There may be graduates among the Veluthedattu Nair community. But Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there is any graduate belonging to the Veluthedattu Nair community in Government service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

41. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of applications for loans from Land Mortgage Bank received from the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) the number of such applications sanctioned; and

(*c*) the number rejected?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 27.

(*b*) 7.

(*c*) 2.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the number of applications that were referred to the present Tahsildar?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any loan application recommended by the Tahsildar was not sanctioned?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not in possession of information regarding any particular application. But in general, only applications recommended by the Tahsildar are sanctioned.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam II*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the applications were rejected on the ground of defect in the documents or any other reasons?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The parties have not produced the relevant documents.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know from the member how long the other 18 applications have been pending?

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